



### Federal Account Transfer System Status

- The feature of HealthCare.gov that will allow for seamless electronic account transfers for applicants determined eligible for Medicaid from the federal marketplace to state Medicaid agencies is still in development.
- The system tells them whether they qualify for a federal subsidy to buy a private health plan or whether they qualify for Medicaid or Healthy Montana Kids.
- When people qualify for Medicaid or HMK, the federal system is being constructed to transfer their application electronically to the Montana CHIMES system and have them automatically enrolled.

### Montana Contingency Plan

- Montana's system has been working since Oct 1, 2013. While the federal automatic account transfer process continues to be tested and completed, Montana is using a contingency plan to get people enrolled.

- CMS is allowing some states, including Montana, under the authority of a waiver to enroll people manually and we were able to begin December 24, 2013.
- Once a week, the marketplace provides Montana with a “flat file” we can use to manually enter application data into the CHIMES EA system.
- To date, the file has included 1318 people who have been determined eligible by the federal marketplace.
- The contingency plan is working. As of Jan 9, 2014, 411 people have already been enrolled and we continue to successfully enroll people as we get new batches of “flat file” information each week.

### Full Functionality

- CMS has not yet provided states with a projected date when the automatic account transfer process will be fully operational.
- The federal government has been working with three states, including Montana, on testing the automatic transfer process (MT, NH, PA). Montana is one of those three states because of the CHIMES EA can receive the federal data to test the automatic transfer and has been operational under the new ACA requirements since October 1.